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MERCURY HUNTS BOTTOM OF TUBE

Cold Wave Is Rapidly Extending to Eastward.

MANY FRIGID RECORDS SMASH

Calhoun County, Illinois, Is Cut Off from Food Supplies by Ice Running in Rivers—Chill Penetrates Even to Georgia.

Cold Spots on the Map.

	Below zero.
Chicago	9.6
Battleford, Sask.	36
Winnipeg, Man.	34
Grand Forks, N. D.	34
Duluth, Minn.	32
Devil's Lake, N. D.	30
Green Bay, Wis.	20
LaCrosse, Wis.	20
Madison, Wis.	18
Escanaba, Mich.	14
Davenport, Ia.	12

By way of contrast the thermometer registered 64 degrees above zero at Los Angeles, Cal.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—"The cold wave has extended eastward over the middle Atlantic states and temperatures below zero are general from the central lake region westward to the Rockies and from the Canadian provinces southward to the fortieth parallel. The temperature has, however, risen somewhat in the far southwest and in the western gulf states. Light snow has fallen from the lake region eastward and rain or snow has occurred in the north Pacific states." Thus are general weather conditions summarized by Professor Cox, in charge of the local weather bureau.

Calhoun county, Illinois, one of the few counties in the state without railroads, has been isolated by the cold weather. Reports from there were to the effect that because of river navigation being closed no food supplies have been taken into the county for nearly a week. The Mississippi river on one side and the Illinois river on the other side of the county are running heavily with ice, preventing the ferry boats from running.

Temperatures in eastern Missouri and southern Illinois ranged from 2 degrees below to 16 degrees below zero.

A new low mark for the winter in St. Paul was made by plunging temperatures when the government thermometer showed 28 degrees below zero.

The readings ranged from 24 below at Huron, S. D., 18 below at Sioux City to 14 below at Omaha.

The Mississippi river at Burlington was blocked with ice and the temperature was 16 below zero.

The coldest weather of the winter prevails throughout Wisconsin. Eau Claire reported the lowest record—28 below zero. Milwaukee and Madison reported 18 below, Green Bay 20 below and LaCrosse 20 below.

So far the present winter is proving the most severe Kansas has experienced in twenty-five years.

Zero temperature caused the inhabitants of New York City and vicinity to bundle up their ears, and attend closely to their noses.

Atlanta Ga., and a large territory surrounding is shivering in bitter cold. Thermometers there registered 23 degrees at 7 o'clock, only 2 degrees higher than the season's record.

BEEF CONFLICT IS ON

Introduction of "Trust Diary" Precipitates Crisis.

Defense Makes Vigorous Protest Against Admission of Minute Books.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A fight to exclude the so-called "beef trust's diary"—the minute books ordered brought into court by the government, which record the meetings of the National Packing company—from the records of the packer's trial was begun in Judge George B. Carpenter's courtroom.

With the submission of these books as government exhibits the prosecutors entered for the first time into the period of 1907 to 1910, covered by the indictment. Their presentation, it was declared, was the signal for the actual beginning of the great contest by which the government hopes to prove that the ten indicted packers have been guilty of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Practically every shred of testimony so far brought forward by the government has been admitted only tentatively by Judge Carpenter, provided the government succeeds in establishing the link with the indictment period, which it hopes to do largely through the packers' own records of their meetings as directors of the National Packing company.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

GEORGE A. KIMMEL AT NILES

Chief Witness Returns from Peru, Ind., and Is Given Home with Friends.

Niles, Mich., Jan. 6.—George A. Kimmel returned to Niles from a hospital at Peru, Ind., where he was taken after injuries recently received in a railroad wreck. He wil be given a home with Ed. Austin and wife, near Pokagon, seven miles north of here.

Kimmel's return caused surprise, as he was supposed to be partially paralyzed and unable to be moved.

The Kimmel insurance case, in which the sister of the missing man seeks to recover on a policy on his life, was given a short hearing here.

COSTS INCREASED

REPORTS OF MERCHANTS' DELIVERY ASSOCIATION SHOW BIG JUMP IN EXPENSES.

SHOES FOR HORSES AVERAGE $20.06 AGAINT $18.40 FOR PREVIOUS YEAR.

Average of 1,416 Packages Delivered Each Day, Cost Per Order About 2c—No Change of Officers.

An interesting side light on the high cost of living comes in the report of the Merchants' Delivery Association for the past year. It has cost to shoe the horses an average of $20.06, whereas in 1910 it cost $18.40. In 1910 the average cost for feeding each horse had been $110.95, while in 1911 it advanced to $129.77. The salaries paid were substantially the same, $5,300. The total expense incurred in running this splendid organization during the year just past was $8,500. Four hundred forty-two thousand orders have been delivered at a bit below two cents apiece. This means that 1,416 packages on the average are delivered a day.

The Ypsilanti Merchants' Delivery association is unique in that it was the first in the country and was organized eleven years ago with the aim, not of making it necessarily cheap for the merchants, but to better the delivery of orders in this city. The system has been copied all over the city and has been written up in trade journals. A man from Chicago came on a time age to take pictures of the wagons and horses.

The election resulted in all the officers being reelected.

COLD WAVE STRIKES HARD IN YPSI HOME

MAIL CARRIER ARRIVES IN GOOD TIME TO PREVENT FATAL RESULTS.

With no fuel to burn and no food to eat an aged colored woman and her little granddaughter were in pitiable straits on Friday when their plight was told to City Carrier Fuller as he was going on his rounds. Mr. Fuller stepped into the house and directed the woman, whose name is Mrs. Chas. Smith, to go to Chief Gage. Accompanied by another woman, she did so and was given fuel and food.

The extreme cold of the past week has worked considerable hardship among the poor classes in the city. One of the leading merchants of Ypsilanti has given several tons of coal the last two days through the Ypsilanti Home Association, whose resources necessarily preclude their giving out fuel. They were glad to make an exception in the present instance.

Chief Gage has not been applied to very much more than usual in spite of the cold weather, but it is certain that considerable suffering has existed in the city.

Noted Confederate Dies.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 6.—Captain John Cussous died at Glen Allen in Henrico county, where he had a house of 100 rooms. He was chief of scouts under Stonewall Jackson and General Lee.

MASONIC NOTICE.

Regular communication Phoenix Lodge F. and A. M., Tuesday evening, January 9. Work in E. A. degree.

J. B. SHADLEY, W. M.
P. W. CARPENTER, Sec.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the C. W. Powell Mfg. Co. will be held in the office of the company on Chicago avenue Monday evening, Jan. 8, at 7:30 o'clock, for purpose of electing officers and directors for ensuing year.

108 LEWIS JAMES, Sec.

INTERESTING SERVICES ARE BEING PLANNED

An accident to the boiler in the Congregational church necessitates the omission of all morning services; but Regent Junius Beal will speak on "Conservation" at the vesper service, which will take place in the Presbyterian church at 5 p. m. Rev. Mr. Morey will organize the Presbyterian Men's Bible class during the Sunday school hour. Dr. Leeson will begin a series of sermons in the morning on "The writers of our four gospels and how they came to write them." The topics are: Matthew: An accountant whose footings have eternal value Mark: A run-away youth who ran against an enduring life task. Luke: A beloved physician whose pen won for him an immortal name. John: A son of thunder who became the world's gentlest mystic. The Baptist and Presbyterian churches will observe next week as a week of prayer. The Presbyterian topics are: Monday, a Bible reading, "The Holy Spirit"; Tuesday, "Thy kingdom come"; Wednesday, "The unsaved"; Thursday, "A world-wide work"; Friday, a chalk talk for boys and girls and young people. These will be held at 7 p. m.

Following are the announcements for Sunday:

First M. E. Church.

Dr. Henry Addis Leeson, 212 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. First of series on "The writers of our four gospels and how they came to write them." Topic, "Matthew: An accountant whose footings have eternal value." Reception of new members.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Junior League, 3:00 p. m.

Epworth League, 6 p. m. Stereopticon lecture on "How the other half lives."

Evening service, 7:00. Subject, "Life with the plus sign."

Congregational.

Dr. Arthur G. Beach, 214 North Adams street, pastor.

Morning service and Sunday school omitted on account of accident to boiler. Rev. Beech will preach at Presbyterian church.

Vesper service in Presbyterian church at 5 p. m. Address on "Conservation" by Regent Julius Beal of Ann Arbor, under auspices of D. A. R.

First Baptist.

Rev. Marshall H. Pettit, 607 Ellis street, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "The Lord's Supper." Communion at close of sermon.

Children cared for in rest room by committee of young ladies through this service.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m.

Juniors, 3:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00. Subject. "Behold your King."

Presbyterian.

Rev. H. M. Morey, 309 S. Huron St., acting pastor.

Morning service, 10:00. Subject: "Prayer," by Rev. Beach.

Sunday school, 11:15 a. m. Men's Bible class will be organized by pastor.

Young People's Society, 6 p. m. Topic, "Emigration."

Evening service omitted.

St. Luke's Episcopal.

Rev. William H. Gardam, 211 Huron street, rector.

First Sunday after Epiphany.

Morning prayer, 9 a. m.

Holy communion, sermon, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.

Evening service, 7:00.

St. John's Catholic.

Rev. Frank Kennedy, pastor.

Low Mass, 7:30 a. m.

High Mass, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Vespers, 7:30.

German Lutheran.

Rev. H. E. Luetjen, pastor.

Morning service, 10:00.

Sunday school, 11:30 a. m.

Christian Science Services.

Christian Science Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., 125 W. Congress street.

Morning service, 10:30. Subject. "God." Text, "There is one God; and there is none other but he: And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding,....is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices," Mark 12:32, 33.

Reading room open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Free Methodist.

Rev. C. W. Miller, 522 St. Johns street, pastor.

Love feast, 9 a. m.

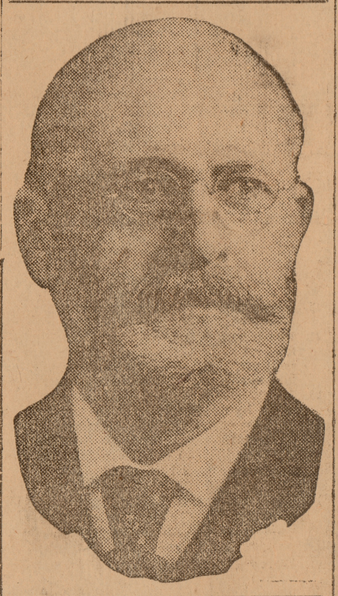
Preaching, 11 a. m.

Preaching service, 7:00 p. m.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

GEN. W. H. BIXBY

Calls Attention to Lowering of Level of Great Lakes.



SENATOR BARES STEALS

LaFollette Claims United States Broke Own Law.

Says Government Sold Vast Tracts of Mineral Lands to Wealthy Trusts.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 6.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette's Illinois tour ended in this town, the home city of Ex-Speaker Joseph G. Cannon.

He came here from East St. Louis, after visiting Springfield, Carlinville, Staunton, Edwardsville and Bloomington.

In his speech at Bloomington Senator LaFollette said:

"Rich land thieves are trying to steal Alaska and its great natural resources, just as they stole the coal lands of Pennsylvania, Colorado and other states; but they won't get Alaska."

He also made speeches at Clinton and Decatur, but it was in his earlier speech at Bloomington, however, that he sprung his sensation of the day. He charged that the national government had betrayed the people into the hands of trusts through the sale to corporations of great tracts of the public domain, timber and coal and ore lands. This, he said, the government had done in violation of the intent of an explicit law of congress regarding such sales.

PROGRESSIVES CONFER

Merriam, Rogers and Medill McCormick at Springfield Meeting.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Preceding the meeting at Arion hall, at which United States Senator LaFollette, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, spoke, a conference of Progressive Republicans from various parts of the state was held at the new Leland hotel to discuss the formation of a state organization of Progressive Republicans and talk over the plans for the campaign.

About a dozen were here from Chicago, including Professor Charles E. Merriam, Walter S. Rogers and Medill McCormick. Probably a dozen others from other parts of the state, including E. R. Fletcher of Morris, the downstate manager of the Progressives, were here.

Frank P. Ide of the firm of A. L. Ide & Sons, manufacturers, called the meeting to order and presided.

BLOCKS ILLINOIS WATERWAY

General Bixby's Report of Lake Lowering Is Before Congress.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Illinois waterway and water power projects may be seriously interfered with by the falling of the level of water in the great lakes, to which General Bixby, chief of the war department engineers, called the attention of congress.

Lake Michigan's highest level last year was two feet lower than the high level of 1908. The loss in the last year was six inches. The level of Lake Superior sank nearly a foot in two years.

"Under the above circumstances further diversion from Lake Michigan by the Chicago drainage district becomes more serious and its effect much more to be feared than heretofore," says General Bixby.

Navy Yard Strike Is Ended.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—All of the machinists at the Norfolk navy yard who walked out after refusing to sign cards under which it was charged that the Taylor system was being enforced at this naval station, returned to work. The cards were withdrawn.

DAILY PRESS PROFITBRINGERS GIVE QUICK RESULTS.

ADDRESS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO EVERY RESIDENT

Much interest is being aroused by the announcement of the address to be delivered in the Cleary College hall Monday afternoon by Hon. P. T. Colgrove, president of the State Good Roads Association. The address will be one of unusual interest and highly beneficial to every man and woman in Washtenaw county.

Special effort is being made to have the importance of this address well impressed upon the minds of all residents of Ypsilanti and adjoining rural vicinity in order that everyone interested in this vital question of county good roads may be present and profit by the experience of the leader of the Michigan association.

The address will commence at 2 o'clock, according to present plans, and accommodations will be arranged for a thoroughly representative audience.

THOUGHT PROGRAM WAS COMPLETED

BAUER LISTENERS DON HATS AND LEAVE IN MIDDLE OF CONCERT

A part of Ypsilanti took its hat in hand and bolted Friday evening at the Harold Bauer recital, while yet there remained two numbers to be played. This was perhaps because Schumann's "Etudes Symphoniques, Opus 13," had not before been heard in this city and was consequently misleading. Whatever the cause, Professor Alexander had to be summoned to assure the audience that the program was not over and prevent its complete evaporation.

Harold Bauer is a great master. A splendid amplitude of style distinguished the Schumann Etudes Symphoniques and the Mendelssohn prelude and fugue with which the program opened. His phrasing of the Mozart sonata was wonderful and the small pure tones in this sonata were jewel-like in their perfectness. The scherzo in C sharp minor by Chopin was like the intrepid heart of a warrior become vocal. Although he had only bowed his recognition of earlier encores, Mr. Bauer played an extra number at the close and it was one of the most interesting of all.

LAST VISIT ON XMAS DAY

FATHER OF YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP WOMAN DIES AT HOME IN IOWA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Holmes of Ypsilanti township have received a letter from their niece at Haywood, Iowa, announcing the death on Dec. 27th of her father, Mr. Charles Pritchard, who spent Christmas Day with his family, being apparently as well as usual. Mr. Pritchard spent his early life in this vicinity, attending school in the Carpenter District west of this city, and later at the Ypsilanti Seminary under the instruction of Prof. Joseph Estabrook. After finishing his school work he joined his uncle, Charles Woodard, as assistant surveyor. Two years later he taught school in Pittsfield and then in Michigan City, Ind. After a few terms of school teaching he went to Iowa and there engaged in the mercantile business and November 23d, 1857, was united in marriage to Miss Anastasia Morton, daughter of Jonathan G. and Almira Morton of Ypsilanti township. Mr. Pritchard leaves a wife and three children, one of whom is a graduate of the U. of M.

Detroit Factory Building Burns.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 6. — The four story brick building at West Fort and Fourth streets, occupied by the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip company, the United States Cap company, and one or two smaller concerns, has been destroyed by fire, with an estimated loss of $200,000.

Thief at Choir Practice.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 6. — While the choir of the First M. E. church was holding practice a sneak thief entered the church, going through coat pockets and securing about $15. The thefts were discovered when the members of the choir went for their coats.

TAXES.

The City Treasurer's office will be open Saturday, Jan. 6, from 7 to 9 p. m. to receive taxes. Pay taxes and save percentage. B. C. PAGE,

104-106* City Treasurer.

BABY FALLS FOUR STORIES

Picked Up Crying, but When Doctor Arrives It Is Laughing.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 6.—Falling four stories down an elevator shaft, landing on a cement floor and picked up a few minutes later by her frantic mother, uninjured, was the experience of little two-year-old Genevieve Slowinski, at the Clarendon hotel.

When picked up the child was crying, and it was feared that she was internally injured. But when a physician arrived, 15 minutes later, the child was laughing. The physician made a thorough examination, but declared her uninjured, with the exception of a bruise on her right leg.

BIG DAY FOR VETS

SOLDIERS AND AUXILIARY HAVE BIG SUPPER AND INSTALLATION.

WOMEN OF W. R. C. MEET IN THE AFTERNOON AND PREPARE LUNCHEON FOR MEN.

Reports Show that Past Year Has Been Prosperous in Many Ways—Spoons Given Mrs. Garty.

Friday was an important day with the W. R. C. and G. A. R. The former met in the afternoon and transacted a little business. A six p. m. a luncheon was served to at least sixty of the corps and post.

On account of the bad weather and the sickness of the officers-elect, only four of the post officers were installed. Jerome Allen, the installing officer, performed the ceremony for post commander, Frank Joslyn; junior vice commander, H. C. Rankin; quartermaster, S. B. Mereness; and officer for the day, Peter Staffin. The remainder will be installed at the next regular meeting.

The department president, Mrs. Jennie Pearson of Ann Arbor, installed the elective and appointive officers of the corps. The latter consisted of Mrs. Alice Whitford, secretary; patriotic instructor, Mrs. S. B. Mereness; press correspondent, Mrs. Eunice Garty; musician, Mrs. Ella Niles; second, third and fourth color bearers, (the first being absent) Mrs. Eliza Simonds, Mrs. Mary Nieman and Mrs. Emma Chapman; assistant conductor, Mrs. Alice Lamb; assistant guard, Mrs. Mary Leland.

The reports which the president, secretary, treasurer, and patriotic instructor gave showed that the corps had had an exceptionally prosperous year in all lines of their work. They have assisted the post in various ways. Best of all the relations between corps and post and among members of the corps has been in the last degree friendly and cooperative.

In recognition of the love and esteem felt for Mrs. Eunice Garty, at this time of her retirement from the presidency of the corps, an office whose duties she has discharged for six years with consummate tact and ability, Mrs. Malvina Coquillard presented Mrs. Garty, in behalf of the W. R. C. with a set of solid silver tea spoons. Mrs. Pearson was also given of silver butter spreaders, and the presentation speech was made by Miss Theresa Garty.

Miss Mereness played a piano solo and Mrs. Deubel sang a song before the very pleasant occasion came to an end.

THIRTY SMALLPOX CASES

Epidemic in Jackson Is Mild Type of Disease.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 6. — Dr. R. L. Dixon, secretary of the state board of health, and Dr. T. M. Koon, a member of the board, are here to investigate the smallpox situation. They urge the chamber of commerce to take the matter up with the factories, and bring about vaccination of every employe. They also insist on the reporting of all cases by physicians under penalty of criminal prosecution.

"The cases in this city are of a mild type," said Dr. Dixon. "When people begin to die then comes the likelihood of a panic."

There are thirty cases in the city now. The pesthouse is full. Other cases are being kept in their homes, and these homes are watched day and night.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the late last illness of our beloved mother and for the floral offerings.

MRS. M. CARROLL,
MRS. A. DOANE,
NAT McCAULEY.

PRESS PROFITBRINGERS PAY

JURY LEARNS OF PEORIA DAMAGE

Evidence Being Taken to Substantiate Conspiracy Idea.

M'MANIGAL COMES NEXT WEEK

Testimony Already In May Indicate What Labor Unions and Officials Had Knowledge of Dynamitings.

Indianapolis, Jan. 6.—With the close of testimony of several witnesses from Peoria and that of P. J. Morehart of Portland, this state, the federal grand jury came into possession of all the facts regarding the destruction of property in the Illinois city, the purchase of the explosive at Portland by Ortie McManigal, its storage at Muncie, and finally its transportation to the Illinois city where the destruction occurred.

This case was investigated at this time in order, it is said, that it might be completed with the testimony of McManigal when he comes and who is expected to show that it was a part of the general conspiracy against property which was hatched in the Iron Workers' union, and of which certain officers of that union had full knowledge.

It is said that every case which the grand jury has thus far investigated has been undertaken for the purpose of showing conspiracy and not necessarily to get details of the actual wrecking of bridges and other structures, and that McManigal's testimony and that of Frank Eckhoff, the Cincinnati coremaker, will show what officers of labor unions were cognizant of the destruction and parties to it, because of full knowledge of what was going on. Herbert S. Hockin, who is now secretary treasurer of the Iron Workers' organization and who has been in consultation with the government officers, is regarded as a very material witness in this connection. Hockin is believed to have told all he knew in respect to the conspiracy.

Considerable interest is felt in the arrival of McManigal. While government officials are not freely discussing the matter it has been learned that he is not expected here until the early part of next week.

It is said that it has not been decided just where McManigal will be kept while in Indianapolis. He may be taken to the county jail or he may be kept in the iron cage in one of the offices of the United States marshal. Every precaution to protect him will be taken.

Lad Dies in Burning Home.

Karlstad, Minn., Jan. 6.—As the result of the burning of the farm house of John Gilbertson, near Pohlitz, Rose county, his thirteen-year-old son, Norman, is dead.

BAD BOILER INTERFERES

BREAK IN HEATING OUTFIT NECESSITATES CHANGE IN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The boiler in the Congregational church has burst, it was discovered on Friday. At first it was hoped that repairs might be finished in time for the services as usual on Sunday, but that has been found impossible. Accordingly, the morning service and the Sunday school will be altogether omitted. The vesper service will be held, through the kindness of a sister denomination, in the Presbyterian church at five o'clock. Dr. Beach will conduct this service and the Congregational choir will furnish the music. Regent Junius Beal of Ann Arbor will give on this occasion an address on "Conservation" under the auspices of the Ypsilanti chapter of the D. A. R. The invitation to this is general. The chapter extends an invitation to everybody to hear this important address Sunday afternoon.

The boiler will be repaired in time for the annual meeting of the church to be held as planned on Friday at 6 p. m. The church supper on this date will be followed by reports and elections.

GOV. OSBORN ACCEPTS INVITATION TO ADDRESS U. OF M. LAW STUDENTS

Ann Arbor, Jan. 6—Dean Bates has received a letter from Governor Chase Osborn saying that he would accept the invitation of the law department to be the orator on the occasion of the annual Washington's Birthday celebration of the law department. His topic will be along the lines of good citizenship. The exercises will be held in University hall.

DANCING.

Prof. Scott will give Saturday evening assemblies at Rowima Hall. 35c each couple. No single admissions.

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THE PEOPLE OF YPSILANTI CANNOT AFFORD TO GRANT ANY GAS COMPANY ANY FRANCHISE IT WILL ACCEPT.

THE PEOPLE SHOULD OWN AND OPERATE THE GAS BUSINESS FOR THEIR OWN PERPETUAL BENEFIT, AND NOT PERMIT A NON-RESIDENT PRIVATE CORPORATION, FOR REVENUE ONLY, TO TRAFFIC IN THEIR NECESSITIES.

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"CITY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION."

(Continued)

Dr. Earnest F. Bradford presents a very complete discussion of the "Provisions of Commission Government Analyzed," based upon wide investigation by himself and associates: Dr. Bradford says among other things in this instructive chapter that when he presented his first paper before the National Municipal League in 1909, there were fifty cities operating, or ready to operate, under the commission form of government. Today that is, in the summer of 1911—there are 155 such cities, not including St. Johns, New Brunswick, which has just adopted it.

In continuing his "Comparison of Commission Governments to date," "If every week continues to see another new city added to the list, it will not be long before a majority of our American municipalities will be governed by a small board, elected at large and exercising adequate power under certain restraining checks, while New York, Chicago, Boston and our other large cities will be actively discussing proper methods of applying it to metropolitan conditions.

From an examination of the commission laws' charters from those who have adopted this form, it appears that the usual number of commissioners is five, though a few have three, (including some of the smaller cities) and a few as many as nine and one more than that. Dr. Bradford advocates a small number of commissioners, because it makes it easier for the voter to vote intelligently on three or five than on a greater number. Five is usually a sufficient number so that there will be one member at the head of each important subdivision of the city's work, and, as all ward lines are eliminated and each commissioner is voted for by all the electorate, he becomes responsible to the entire city, rather than to a section of it and, consequently, is more likely to work for the entire city's interests, and less likely to swap advantages with the fellow-members of some other ward with the result that the city furnishes what it doesn't need to furnish in some sections in order to satisfy the alderman from that ward, in return for his having satisfied the alderman from some other ward for some favor shown that ward. The danger of having most or all of the commissioners elected from the same ward or section has not materilized in the cities which have adopted the election at large. But, on the other hand, the city at large, especially certain wards that were formerly weak, have found that they got better representation and better attention under the new system of election at large than they did under the old.

The term is from two to four years as a rule, in most of the charters and, in most of the cities of the larger size, they are put upon a salary. In some of the smaller ones, they are paid for such time as it is necessary for them to take in performing their services to the city. The tendency is strongly in the direction of longer terms, so that the commissioners may become increasingly more proficient.

The most vital and effective elements in the commission form of government, Dr. Bradford believes, is the amplitude of the power conferred upon the commission, the assigment of each commissioner to a department, and the efficiency of the checks provided to assure popular control.

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GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.

The United States Department of Agriculture just announces that we will not have to depend on Germany much longer for our potash with which to make fertilizers. In the near future, it is claimed, that the United States should be able, not only to supply its own needs, but also to export a considerable amount of potash. The principal source of American potash, the experts of the Agricultural department reports, will be in the kelp, or seaweed, of the Pacific coast. This plant extracts potash salts from sea water and from twenty-five to thirty-five per cent of its its weight is potassium chloride. The Pacific coast yields annually about 1,000,000 tons, worth $40,000,000.

In addition to the potash, kelp contains iodine and many other biproducts: cattle food, glue, shellac, paper and even candy can be made from the plant. It is claimed that, if properly harvested and protected, the Pacific kelp groves should yield an annual harvest indefinitely, and along the southern coast it is possible that two crops a year may be obtained.

Potash is probably the most needed fertilizing element which the farmers are now buying in large quantities, and, furthermore, it costs the most, and the lower, richer, muckier lands are the most deficient in potash.

Potash costs now about $50 a ton. So the farmer can be pretty sure that he won't get any more potash in the mixed commercial fertilizers he buys than the manufacturer is compelled to put in. The manufacturer is pretty likely to buy ground phosphate rock, which he can get for about four or five dollars a ton laid down at his factory, and the products from such garbage plants as the one at French Landing for about the same price, introduce either ground limestone or the dried marl, which probably costs still less, and then as little potash as possible, and sell the whole product to the farmers at from twenty to thirty-five dollars a ton.

We believe the farmers could buy the various individual elements needed and mix them himself. Then he will know what he is getting and he will pay only the market price for what he needs. If potash can be cut from $50 to $25 a ton, as we have no doubt it will be when we can control the local market ourselves, the cost of living will be materially affected thereby, and farmers will be greatly encouraged to increase the acreage yield by the more liberal use of carefully selected commercial fertilizers.

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NEWS BRIEFS

STATE

BAY CITY—A contract has been awarded to the Industrial Works of Bay City, Mich., for four locomotive cranes which will be used in the erection of machinery in the Panama Canal locks.

FLINT—The fire fighting facilities of Flint are scored by national underwriters. The fire department, they claim, is under-manned, the alarm system and water supply inadequate and unreliable, the building laws of no practical value and conflagration hazards are great.

LANSING—There has been 2,699 new corporations organized in Michigan during 1911. Twenty-four new state banks have been organized.

MILAN—The paving question is being discussed very earnestly here. It is realized that it must be put through in the early future.

NATIONAL

CULEBRA, C. Z.—Work has finally begun on the removal of the discarded locomotives, cars, dredges, barges, boilers and miscellaneous junk which line the route of the canal, flotsam from the wreck of the French efforts and one of the sights of the Canal Zone.

MONMOUTH, Ill.—Warren county farmers report record-breaking corn crop returns. The average yield per acre will be 50 bushels.

WASHINGTON—Plans are in contemplation for sending abroad a government official to give illustrated lectures in the important cities of Europe on the beauties of America, to prove that this country has scenery as beautiful and varied as any in foreign countries.

DALLAS, Texas—The Dallas viaduct, said to be the longest concrete and steel structure in the world, will be opened Jan. 10.

NEW YORK—1911 was the greatest year the world has ever known in regard to public benefactions. The gifts have totaled $260,830,000, more than double the amount given in 1910. Andrew Carnegie has again led all philanthropists in the total given, having given for the year $40,086,300.

WASHINGTON—Several thousand rural free delivery letter carriers are barred from active participation in politics by an executive order issued by Pres. Taft. They are not denied the right of political belief and discussion of candidates and issues, but their active participation in political affairs will be stopped.

MARTFORD, Conn.—The painting, "The Adoration of the Magi," from the brush of Luca Giordano has been presented to the Morgan Memorial gallery of the Antheneum. It was found by Herbert Randall during the tearing down of an old building in which it had lain neglected for nearly half a century.

FOREIGN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—The King of Sweden distributed the Nobel prizes with the usual ceremonial. Mme. Gurie (chemistry), Prof. Wm. Wien (physics), and Prof. Allvar Gullstrand (medicine), were personally present to receive their prizes. M. Maurice Maeterlinck, won the prize for literature. The peace prize was given M. T. M. Asser, a member of the Dutch ministry, and to Herr A. H. Fried, editor of the Vienna journal Friedens-Warte.

LONDON—It is said that no less than a million dollars has been paid by Mr. Widener for three Rembrandts which belonged to Lord Wimborne's collection. He now possesses seven Rembrandts.

LONDON—On Dec. 19 the annual Dickens dinner of the Atlantic Union took place under the presidency of Sir Claude Champion de Crespingy. The banquet was held at the old George and Vulture "Tavern and hotel in whose very good, old-fashioned and comfortable quarters" Mr. Pickwick took up his abode. The fare provided was to be such as described in Dickens' works at Christmas time.

RECORD OF 1911

Events of the Year In Review.

MEXICO AND CHINA UPSET.

Miscellaneous Affairs, Games and Races, and Items of Personal Interest—The Aviation Field—Losses by Accidents and Explosions, Fire and Storms—A Classified Summary.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

FEBRUARY.

7. John Graham Hope Horsley Beresford, Lord Decies, married Helen Vivien Gould, daughter of George J. Gould, in New York.
9. The Arizona constitution adopted by popular vote.

MARCH.

1. Senate vote, 46 to 40, declared William Lorimer of Illinois duly elected.
7. President Taft accepted resignation of Richard A. Ballinger as secretary of the interior; Walter L. Fisher of Chicago appointed.
13. United States supreme court affirmed constitutionality of the corporation tax.
31. James Aloysius O'Gorman, supreme court justice, elected senator from New York.

Champ Clark.

APRIL.

4. 62d congress convened; Champ Clark speaker. American-Japanese commercial treaty ratified.
14. President accepted resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill, ambassador to Germany.
23. Taft's proposed Anglo-American arbitration treaty unanimously ratified in the Guildhall, London.

MAY.

8. Cabinet form of government adopted in China, with Prince Ching, premier.
9. First court of King George V. held at Buckingham palace.
12. King George and Queen Mary opened festival of empire at Crystal palace, London, their first public ceremony and first of coronation festivities.
15. United States supreme court ordered dissolution of Standard Oil company within six months, declaring it to be a combination in restraint of trade within meaning of the anti-trust law.
21. Peace agreement between the Mexican government and insurrectos signed.
22. Henry L. Stimson took oath as secretary of war, succeeding Jacob M. Dickinson, who resigned on the 12th.
23. House of representatives voted to admit Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
25. Porfirio Diaz resigned as president of Mexico.
26. Diaz left Mexico secretly and embarked at Vera Cruz for Spain.
29. Supreme court found American Tobacco company guilty of violating Sherman anti-trust act and ordered corporation to dissolve unless reorganized.

JUNE.

7. Francisco I. Madero, director of Mexican revolt, entered Mexico City, populace showering him with flowers.
12. Senate passed resolution for election of senators; 64 to 24.
19. President and Mrs. Taft entertained on silver wedding anniversary. United States recognized republic of Portugal.
20. King George gave state banquet. Shakespeare ball in Albert hall, London.
21. Judge Lanning, United States circuit court, ordered Du Pont "powder trust" dissolved.
22. King George V. crowned in Westminster abbey; John Hays Hammond represented United States as special ambassador.
24. Imposing international naval review in honor of the king at Portsmouth.

JULY.

13. Edward, eldest son of King George V., installed as Prince of Wales. Tablet to "Founder" William Penn unveiled in Church of All Hallows, London.
14. Great Britain and Japan signed new treaty of alliance for 10 years.
26. President signed bill for reciprocity with Canada.

AUGUST.

3. Anglo-American and Franco-American arbitration treaties signed by President Taft.
4. Admiral Heihachiro Togo, who led Japan's victorious fleet in the Russo-Japanese war, landed at New York.
8. Admiral Togo visited congress, both houses taking recess to receive him. John G. A. Leishman appointed American ambassador at Berlin to succeed Dr. Hill.
10. The British house of lords passed the famous "veto bill," virtually surrendering to the house of commons.
18. Senate passed resolution to admit Arizona and New Mexico into the Union.
26. Judge Harvey M. Trimble of Illinois elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

SEPTEMBER.

5. The kaiser reviewed 99 German warships at Kiel.
9. Col. John Jacob Astor and Miss Madeleine Talmadge Force married at Newport by Rev. Dr. Joseph Lambert of Providence.
21. Canada rejected reciprocity with the United States at its annual election.
29. Italy declared war on Turkey.

OCTOBER.

1. Monarchist uprising in Portugal. Francisco I. Madero elected president of Mexico.
9. California voted to adopt the initiative, the referendum, the recall and equal suffrage.
11. Anti-Manchu revolt broke out in China.
30. The Chinese throne yielded to national assembly's demand for constitutional government.

NOVEMBER.

1. President Taft arrived in Washington at the close of his western trip.
6. Madero was inaugurated president of Mexico.
12. Yuan Shih Kai became premier of China.
29. Russia sent an ultimatum demanding the dismissal of the Persian treasurer general, W. M. Shuster, and indemnity for war movements within 48 hours.

DECEMBER.

4. First regular session of the 62d congress opened.
15. The fur seal treaty between the United States, Japan, Russia and Great Britain went into effect.
17. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright, U. S. N., placed on the retired list.

Shoes of Snake Skin.

Shoes made of snake skin are worn by many ultra fashionable English women this year.

AVIATION

JANUARY.

7. Meet at San Francisco.
18. Eugene B. Ely, Curtiss aviator, flew from the San Francisco aviation field 13 miles to the deck of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and back to the starting point.
22. Philip O. Parmalee with a Wright biplane broke the endurance record by remaining aloft 3 hours 39 minutes 49 seconds at the San Francisco meet.

MARCH.

5. Lieut. Bague of France flew over Mediterranean from Antibes, 15 miles from Nice, to island of Gorgona, off Italy, 125 miles, record to date for over-sea flight.
16. First aero war message delivered at San Antonio, Tex., by Lieut. Ben. D. Foulois, U. S. A., who flew 52 miles in 48 minutes.
23. Louis Breguet carried 11 passengers 2 miles in monoplane in France, breaking record to date.
24. Roger Sommer, French biplanist, broke Breguet's "aerobus" record by carrying 12 passengers.

APRIL.

12. Pierre Prier reached Paris after 290 miles monoplane trip from London without stop; time 236 minutes, then fastest time between those points.

MAY.

10. Lieut. G. E. M. Kelly, United States signal corps, killed at San Antonio, Tex.
15. Speed records with and without a passenger twice beaten in monoplane flights at Rheims. Henry Weymann, American, flew 99.5 miles an hour and Lieut. Fequant, French, 101 miles an hour.
19. Great Britain's first "naval" airship launched.
21. Henri Maurice Berteaux, French minister of war, killed and A. E. E. Monis, premier, hurt when monoplane plunged into crowd at Issy-les-Molineux, France.
25. Lieut. Menard, French aviator, set mark by flying with passenger 373 miles in 9 hours 15 minutes in France.
26. Pierre Vedrines finished first in the Paris to Madrid race, winning $30,000 in prizes.

JUNE.

18. Capt. Princetau, M. Le Martin and M. Lendron, French aviators, killed and 2 injured in Paris to London race.

JULY.

11. Harry N. Atwood reached Washington, having flown from Boston, 568 miles, winning a New York Times trophy and establishing a long distance American record.
17. Olleslagers, Belgian aviator, made a world's record of an uninterrupted flight of 388 miles at Brussels. Previous record held by Tabuteau, 362 miles.
27. St. Croix Johnstone stayed in air 4 hours 1 minute and a fraction, breaking American record to date.

AUGUST.

9. Jules Vedrines flew 496 miles, breaking single long distance flight record to date, at Paris.
12. International meet at Chicago.
15. W. R. Badger of Pittsburgh and St. Croix Johnstone of Chicago killed at Chicago meet.
25. Atwood completed 1,265 mile aeroplane trip from St. Louis to New York, landing at Governors island after 28 hours 31 minutes actual flying.
26. M. Helles, French aviator, broke the record for a single long distance flight by covering 746 miles in 15 hours at Mourmelon, France.

SEPTEMBER.

3. Alexander Fourny, French aviator, made the record nonstop flight of 447.3 miles in 11 hours at Paris.
8. M. Helles, French aviator, flew 776.86 miles at Etampes in 14 hours 7 minutes.
30. Cromwell Dixon, American aviator, flew over the Rocky mountains, starting from Helena, Mont., winning a $10,000 local prize.

OCTOBER.

2. Cromwell Dixon, first to fly over the Rockies, killed in flight at Spokane, Wash.
7. Lieut. Hans Gericke, piloting the German balloon Berlin II., won the Bennett trophy by covering 468 miles—Kansas City to Ladysmith, Wis.
13. H. W. Gill made a new endurance record by remaining in the air 4 hours 16 minutes and 35 seconds at St. Louis. Eugene B. Ely, noted airman, killed in flight at Macon, Ga.

NOVEMBER.

2. Lieut. Gavotti, Italian military aviator, dropped grenades upon a Turkish camp at Tripoli, first experiment in real aerial warfare.
5. C. P. Rodgers, the aviator, landed at Pasadena, Cal., at 4:04 p. m., ending his Atlantic to Pacific flight of 3,220 miles and making a world's cross country record. He started from New York Sept. 17 at 4:25 p. m.

C. P. Rodgers.

DISASTERS AT SEA

MARCH.

24. British Columbia steamer sunk in gale off Vancouver island; 26 lost.

APRIL.

10. Steamer Iroquois foundered off Coal island, British Columbia; 20 lives lost.
17. Spanish steamer San Fernand sank off Finnisterre, Spain; 21 drowned.

JULY.

7. The Pacific Coast liner Santa Rosa stranded near Point Arguello, Cal.; 30 lost.

AUGUST.

9. French steamer Emir foundered off Tarifa, Spain; 36 lives lost.

NOVEMBER.

1. The French steamer Diolibah foundered off the Canary islands; 24 persons drowned.
5. The Greek steamer Lordas Byron foundered in the English channel; 22 lives lost.
18. Russian steamer Herrman Lerche, in the North sea; 26 lives lost.

DECEMBER.

7. Belgian steamer Van Dyck wrecked off the Cornish coast; 14 sailors drowned

GAMES AND RACES

FEBRUARY.

20. C. M. Daniels lowered 200 meter swimming mark at New York Athletic club; time 2 minutes 28⅕ seconds.

MARCH.

16. Capablanca beat Vidmar 9½ to 4½ games at San Sebastian, winning first prize in the international chess match.
25. Cambridge won intervarsity sports at Queen's club, London, beating Oxford 6 to 4 points.

Had Not Forgotten.

"I think we can unload that rotten stock on Jones." "I thought he was an intimate friend of yours?" "I'm counting on that!"—Life.

28. C. M. Daniels set new world's swimming record, 2 minutes 26 seconds, for 200 meters, in tank at Pittsburgh.
30. Bob Burman drove autocar 20 miles in 13 minutes 11.92 seconds (81.06 miles an hour, a record) at Pablo Beach, Fla.
31. Louis Disbrow at Pablo Beach, Fla., made world auto marks: 50 miles, 37 minutes 23.90 seconds; 200 miles, 2 hours 34 minutes 12 seconds; 250 miles (no previous time for this straightaway recorded), 3 hours 14 minutes 55 seconds.

APRIL.

1. Oxford won 68th annual boat race from Cambridge, breaking Oxford-Cambridge regatta records.
15. William Queal ran 10 miles in 51 minutes 55 2-5 seconds in New York, new world's indoor record.
23. Bob Burman did mile in 25.40 seconds lowering own world's record, 26.12 made day previous, at Daytona Beach Fla. He also beat Barney Oldfield's 2 mile record on same course; time 51.28 seconds.

MAY.

15. H. W. Fitzpatrick, president Southern association of A. A. U., walked 75 yards in 11 4-5 seconds, a world's record, at New Orleans.
27. J. P. Jones, Cornell distance runner, broke world's amateur mile record, time 4 minutes 15 2-5 seconds, at Cambridge.
28. Martin J. Sheridan threw discus 141 feet 4⅜ inches, beating his 1910 record nearly 2 feet.
30. Dan Ahearn added 16⅜ inches to his world's record in hop, step and jump and hung up 51 foot record for leap in New York.
31. Sunstar won the English Derby.

JUNE.

9. American players won second and decisive international polo match at Meadow Brook, N. Y., defeating English team 4½ to 3½.
17. Martin J. Sheridan hurled the discus 141 feet 8½ inches, beating his May record by nearly 2 feet, at Paterson, N. J.

JULY.

4. Ad Wolgast knocked out Owen Moran in San Francisco in 12 rounds.

AUGUST.

11. Uhlan trotted a half mile to wagon in 0:55¾ at Cleveland, breaking the world's record of 1 minute made by Major Delmar in 1906.

SEPTEMBER.

4. Frank Gotch defeated George Hackenschmidt in world's championship wrestling bout at Chicago, winning two falls, first in 14 minutes 18 1-5 seconds and second in 5 minutes 33 1-5 seconds. William A. Larned won the national tennis championship, seventh time and fifth successive, at Newport, R. I. John H. Mooney, New York fireman, reached Oakland, Cal.; having walked from New York in 79 days, winning $10,000.
16. Harold H. Hilton, amateur golf champion of Great Britain, won the American title by defeating its holder, Frederick Herreshoff, at Rye, N. Y.

OCTOBER.

12. De Oro won the three cushion carom championship, beating John Daly, in New York; final score 150 to 146.
21. West Point football team defeated Yale at West Point; score 6 to 0. Brown beat Penn at Philadelphia; score 6 to 0.
22. P. J. McDonald hurled the shot 38 feet 10 11-16 inches at Long Island City, N. Y., scoring a record.
26. Philadelphia Athletics (American league) won the world's baseball championship by defeating New York (National league) at Philadelphia; score 13 to 2. J. F. Baker the star of the series.

J. F. Baker.

29. Matt McGrath threw the hammer 187 feet 4 inches in New York, breaking John Flanagan's record by 3 feet.

NOVEMBER.

4. Princeton won from Harvard at football at Princeton; score 8 to 6. Minnesota defeated Chicago at football at Chicago; score 30 to 0. Carlisle beat Pennsylvania at football in Philadelphia, 16 to 0. Michigan and Syracuse tied at football at Ann Arbor; score 6 to 6.
8. Beatty of Columbia university established a collegiate record by putting a 16 pound weight 48 feet 7.38 inches at New York.
11. Carlisle beat Harvard at football at Cambridge; score 18 to 15. Michigan lost to Cornell at football at Ithaca; score 6 to 0.
16. J. Bouin made a new running record at Paris, covering 6 miles 50 yards (about) in half an hour.
18. At football Princeton defeated Yale, 6 to 3, at New Haven. Harvard defeated Dartmouth, 5 to 3, at Cambridge. Chicago defeated Cornell, 6 to 0, at Chicago. Michigan defeated Pennsylvania, 11 to 9, at Ann Arbor. Minnesota and Wisconsin tied at Madison, Wis., 6 to 6.
25. Yale and Harvard tied, 0 to 0, at Cambridge. Navy defeated Army, 3 to 0, at Philadelphia. Minnesota defeated Illinois, 11 to 0, at Champaign, Ill. Chicago defeated Wisconsin, 5 to 0, at Chicago.
27. Ralph K. Mulford won the Vanderbilt cup auto race at Savannah, covering 291.38 miles in 3 hours 56 minutes.

DECEMBER.

26. Indoor national athletic championship tournament for amateurs in New York.

NATURE'S MOODS

JANUARY.

4. Earthquake in Russian Turkestan wrecked two towns; loss of life estimated at 16,000.

APRIL.

13. Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma storm swept; 40 killed, over 300 injured; loss in St. Louis over $2,000,000.

JUNE.

7. Mexico shaken; deaths estimated from 200 to 1,500.

JULY.

1. Beginning of a spell of intense heat throughout the northern and eastern states.
2. New York's hottest day in 12 years.
4. Thermometer 103 in New York, 105 in Topeka; hottest July 4th ever known in New York.
23. Heat most oppressive in Paris in 25 years; thermometer registered 104 in Berlin.
26. Typhoon and tidal wave destroyed 12,000 houses and 500 lives in Japan.

AUGUST.

4. Flood: Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma; damage estimate exceeded $1,000,000.
28. Storm caused 11 deaths and $1,000,000 damage to property in Charleston, S. C.

SEPTEMBER.

10. Revival of volcanic activity in Mount Etna caused a loss of $2,000,000.

NOVEMBER.

11. 11 killed in a cyclone which swept over Rock county, Wis.; heavy damage to property.
12. Cold wave developed in the middle west moved eastward.
16. Severe earthquake shocks throughout Germany and Switzerland.

Ships That Cross the Bar.

As a general thing the kind of man who is always waiting for his ship to come in is willing for you to buy him a schooner of beer.—Galveston News.

Woman's World

The Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupation.

MISS FRANCES CUMMINGS, MANAGER OF BUREAU.

For a good many years past the college girl who has completed her course and faced about to make her own way in life has been confronted with the fact that practically no field was open to her except that of teaching.

Of late, however, the college graduate has begun to reach out toward a different state of things.

In New York city, where the number of college women seeking vocations other than teaching is very large, this need is being met by the newly organized intercollegiate bureau of occupations. The bureau, which is in reality a superior sort of employment agency, dealing only with the higher grades of specialized service, has been inaugurated and is at present supported by the New York alumnae associations of eight leading women's colleges. It aims not only to secure congenial occupations for exceptionally equipped women, but to supply employers with a more intelligent and responsible class of workers, in this way creating a demand for the specialized service which can be secured only from women who have been well educated and mentally trained.

The work of this new bureau is the outgrowth of an effort made by the members of the New York alumnae organization of Smith college to help solve this problem for Smith graduates who wished to do other things besides teaching. After some months of investigation and consultation the Smith college alumnae in New York city offered to contribute $1,000 toward the establishment of such a bureau, provided the New York alumnae of some other women's college would donate a like sum. The alumnae of Vassar promptly responded to this proposition, for there was the same desire among Vassar students to enter upon vocations other than teaching. These two organizations then took the matter up with other college alumnae clubs in New York city, and the result was that the bureau was launched under the management of the New York alumnae organization of Barnard, Bryn Mawr, Cornell, Mount Holyoke, Radcliffe, Smith, Vassar and Wellesley colleges.

Throughou the entire venture Miss Mary Van Kleeck, herself a Smith college graduate, has been the moving spirit. She is the president of the bureau; Mrs. Charlotte J. Farnsworth of Wellesley, an authority on vocational and social training for women, is vice president; Miss Ethel Stebbins of Cornell is secretary, and Miss Antoinette Putman-Cramer of Smith is treasurer. There is an advisory board composed of the presidents of the eight colleges in the bureau, as well as a local board of directors composed of twenty-two members of the New York alumnae organizations. These local directors are in close touch with the officers or committees having charge of recommendations in each of the women's colleges concerned, so that the needs of girls still in college can be made known to the bureau and new vocations for women may be communicated to students who are planning their future work.

The bureau also co-operates with the appointment bureau of the Women's Educational and Industrial union in Boston, which is doing a similar work, and there is a kindred movement on foot in Philadelphia.

Miss Frances Cummings, the executive manager of the bureau, is an interesting example of its effectiveness in getting the right person into the right place. Miss Cummings, also a Smith graduate who did not want to teach, spent the first four years after leaving college in secretarial work, which gave her a wide experience in clerical, filing and executive methods. She then entered the tenement house department of New York city, where seven years of promotion brought her to a responsible executive position as a reviewer of inspectors' reports. This thorough groundwork of executive experience, coupled with the cultural training of her college course, fitted her admirably for the broad demand of her present position. Miss Cummings' sympathy with the college girl's ambitions and her complete understanding of the technical requirements of the average employer enable her to mediate very wisely between the two.

While the bureau is intended principally for college women, well educated women with culture and experience or with some special training fitting them for the work they wish to do are also eligible.

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DANCING
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DR. EDWARD M. AUER
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Ypsilanti Station—Limited Cars.

Detroit Limiteds—8:35, 10:35 a. m.; 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 6:35 8:35 p. m.

Kalamazoo Limiteds—7:28, 9:28, 11:28 a. m.; 1:28, 3:28; 5:28 p. m. To Lansing, 7:28 p. m.

East bound—5:45 a. m., 6:15 a. m., 7:15 a. m., and every two hours to 11:15 p m.

West bound—To Jackson, 5:07 a. m., 6:45 a. m., and every two hours thereafter until 10:45 p. m.; to Ann Arbor only, 5:15 a. m. and half hourly to 10:45 p. m.; also 11:43 p. m. and 12:26 a. m.

Saline division—Leave Ypsilanti 5:30 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m. and every two hours until until 7:30 p. m, also 9:40 p. m., 11:40 p. m., 12:25 a. m.

Cars connect at Wayne for Plymouth and Northville.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE TRAINS

M. C. R. R.—Trains going east: *6:25, *7:10, *7:50, *10:00 and 11:59 a. m.; *2:50, 4:15, *5:05, *8:39 and *9:42 p. m. Trains goint west: *2:09, 8:25, *9:06 a.m.; 1:35, *2:20, 5:45 and *10:49 p.m.

*Daily. All others daily except Sunday.

LAKE SHORE—Trains west: 8:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Trains east: 9:55 a. m. and 4:55 p. m.

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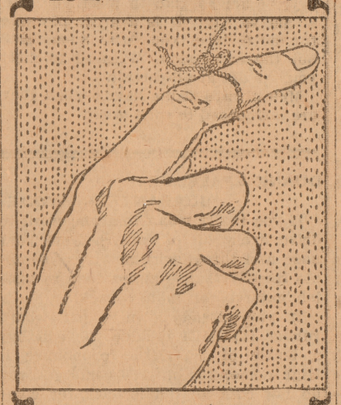

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The Markets

Stock
(Corrected daily by F. C. Banghart)
Buying prices.

Hogs, live	$5.75–$6.00
Hows, dressed	$7.75–$8.00
Spring Lambs	$5.00–$6.00
Veal Calves	$6.50–$8.00
Cows	$2.50–$4.00
Heifers	$4.50–$5.50
Steers	$4.50–$6.00
Hens	9c
Spring Chickens	10c
Turkeys	18c–20c

Produce
(Corrected by H. D. Wells' grocery)

Dairy Butter, pound	32c
Eggs	28c
Honey, dark	12c
Honey, light	12c–15c
Potatoes	80c–85c

Ypsilanti Grain Market
(Corrected by Washtenaw Huron Mills)

Oats	44c
Wheat, No. 2, white	89c
Wheat, No. 2, red	91c
Rye	90c

Hides
(Ypsilanti Hide and Leather Co.)

No. 1, cured,	12c
No. 1, green,	10c
No. 1, cured Bull	9½c
No. 1, green Bull	8½c
No. 1, cured Veal Kip	12½c
No. 2 Kip and Calf 1½c off.	
Sheep pelts as to the amount of wool.	
No. 1, green Veal Kip	11½c
No. 1, cured Calf	16¾c
No. 1, green Calf	15¾c
All No. 2 Hides, 1c off.	

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Chicago, Jan. 5.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97@99c; No. 3 red, 95@97c; No. 2 hard winter, 97c@$1.03; No. 3 hard winter, 95c@$1.01; No. 1 northern spring, $1.08@1.10; No. 2 northern spring, $1.06@1.09; No. 3 spring, 99c@$1.04. Corn—No. 3, 60½c; No. 3 white, 60@60½c; No. 3 yellow, 60@61¼c. Oats—No. 2 48c; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 48¼@49¼c; standard, 49¼@49½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 21,000. Quotations ranged at $6.20@6.30 choice heavy, $5.90@6.12½ choice light, $6.00@6.20 heavy packing, and $5.55@5.85 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000. Quotations ranged at $1.90@8.90 prime steers, $5.25@6.00 choice to prime fed beef cows, $5.00@5.90 good to choice heifers, $5.30@6.00 selected feeders, $3.75@4.40 fair to good stockers, $7.75@8.50 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at $6.75@6.85 choice to prime native lambs, $5.10@5.80 good to choice yearlings, $4.40@4.60 good to choice wethers, $3.65@4.25 fair to good ewes.

Butter.

Creamery, per lb., 36c; prints, 38½c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28@29c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, lowls, 13c; roosters, 8c; springs, 11½c ducks, 13½c; geese, 11c.

Potatoes.

Wisconsin, 88@92c per bu.; Michigan, 93@95c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 5.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market strong. Hogs—Receipts 40 cars; market stong; heavy, $6.50@6.55; Yorkers, $6.50; pigs, $6.40. Sheep—Receipts 50 cars; market strong; top lambs, $7.25@7.30; yearlins, $5.00@5.75; wethers, $4.25@4.50; ewes, $3.50@3.75. Calves, $5.00@ 11.50.

Cause Enough.

"You think she will marry again?" "I consider it probable. Her late husband left some tobacco coupons, but not enough to get anything with."—Washington Herald.

Life Beyond Death.

If we can say with Seneca, "This life is only a prelude to eternity," then we need not worry so much over the fittings and furnishings of this ante-room, and more than that, it will give dignity and purpose to the fleeting days to know that they are linked with the eternal things as prelude and preparation.—Minot J. Savage.

Gate Between Two Rooms.

It proved a blessing in one house It is fastened in the doorway, between the nursery and "mother's room." There are times when the mother likes to watch the children without being right among them. Often sewing or writing may be done more easily with the gate between the mother and the little ones.—Ladies' Home Journal.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel L. Quirk, late of said county, deceased, hereby give notice that four months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the First National Bank in the City of Ypsilanti in said County, on the 6th day of March and on the 6th day of May next, at ten o'clock A. M., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated January 5th, 1912.

F. L. GALLUP,
J. G. HAVILAND,
Commissioners.

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PROCEEDING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

OFFICIAL REPORT

Regular meeting of the Common Council held on the above date.

Mayor T. L. Towner presiding.

Present—Ald. Moore, Cornwell, Stevens, Beal, Lewis, Huston—6.

Absent—Ald. Thomas, Worden, Whitman, McDermott—4.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Petitions and Communications.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 29, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Owing to the advanced age and financial circumstances of Caroline Stevens, who has been a resident of Ypsilanti nearly all her life, she is unable to meet her taxes, which amounts to 14.37, I respectfully ask that you remit the same.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. HUNTER.
Supervisor First District.

Ald. Huston moved that the petition be granted and taxes paid.

Roll called—
Ayes, 6; Nays, 0.
Carried.

Reports of Officers.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Chief of Police for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911:

For returning warrants. $31.60, with treasurer's receipt attached.

M. E. GAGE,
Chief of Plice.

On motion of Ald. Moore, received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 1, 1912.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my report as Poor Commissioner for the month of December, 1911:

First Ward, $11.50.
Second Ward, $8.00.
Third Ward, $5.00.
Fourth Ward, none.
Fifth Ward, $9.55.

M. E. GAGE,
Poor Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Stevens, received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 30, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—Following is a report of all money, fines, costs and penalties received by me for the month of December, 1911:

$16.00 received from County Clerk, December 15, 1911.
$18.20 costs in criminal cases in name of People.
$11.00 fines in criminal cases in name of People.
$2.25 costs in criminal cases in name of City.
$5.00 fine in criminal case in name of City.
$6.50 costs in civil cases.

Making a total of $58.95, for which amount please find receipt of city treasurer attached.

Very truly,
MARTIN B. STADTMILLER.

On motion of Ald. Huston received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 27, 1911.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen—As per request of your committee on Ways and Means, we have examined the books in the City Clerk's office, checked all funds from April 28 to Dec. 28, inclusive, with the cash, private accounts, bank deposit slips and cash on hand and found them correct.

WM. B. SEYMOUR,
SUMNER DAMON,
Auditors.

On motion of Ald. Beal, received and filed.

Reports of Committees.

in the matter of engaging an expert to estimate the value of the gas plant, request furtherq time and, on motion of Ald. Stevens, same was granted.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Contingent Fund.

M. E. Gage	$ 27.50
Thos. Ryan	25.00
W. C. Pierce	25.00
Chas. Cain	25.00
M. B. Stadtmiller	30.00
Frank Joslyn	25.00
E. K. Letter	20.00
W. H. Lewis	20.00
D. Riley	19.75
W. B. Seymour	21.00
Sumner Damon	21.00
Chas. Anderson	2.50
Ypsi. Savings Bank	115.00
John Perry	6.00
Elmer Dicus	2.00
F. R. Lawrence	2.80
Ed. Rickman	2.80
W. H. Lewis	6.00
Frank C. Heck	4.00
Chas. Cohee	2.20
Edwin A. Cobb	2.00
City Clerk, Kankakee, Ill.	1.50
E. B. Miller	1.20
Chas. A. Lammers	1.00
Madge McDowell	1.00
C. L. Groesbeck	1.00
Wm. Pickett	.75
R. H. Olds	.50
Wash. Home Tel. Co.	28.67
E. M. Edison	19.13
Mallion & Horn	4.40
Jay Root	2.55
Frank Panek	4.00
Scharf T. L. & B. Co.	2.75
North Gass & Son	7.86
City Treasurer	10.00
City Treasurer	14.37

Water Works Fund.

B. F. Hodges	$ 45.00
W. F. Blanchard	37.50
W. Conrad	32.50
R. Morton	27.23
Walter Stitt	24.00
Bert Thayer	24.00
S. Armstrong	19.84
Martin Ensign	19.80
Lewis Howard	2.00
Ypsi. Machine Works	40.15
The Anchor Packing Co.	26.41
Murray W. Sales & Co.	12.58
E. M. Edison Co.	8.01
The Boydell Bros.	9.31
J. T. Wing & Co.	4.13
City Clerk	2.32
City Treasurer	540.00

Fire Department Fund.

F. H. Babcock	$ 37.50
E. Suggitt	30.00
D. Shemeld	30.00
J. Bridgers	30.00
Chas. Biddle	27.50
W. Cain	25.00
C. D. O'Connor	31.50
F. Beranek	2.50
W. H. McDermott	2.00
A. Harriman	1.20
F. Whitman	.50
E. M. Edison Co.	8.92

Street Light Fund.

A. Thayer	$ 35.00
Jos. Cady	30.00
General Electric Co.	24.79
W. H. McDermott	3.25
Geo. Westfall	1.00

Poor Fund.

Frank Stowell	$ 78.60
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co.	49.13
J. E. Engel	13.75
G. B. Dunlap	8.00
J. H. Dickerson	7.50
C. H. Crane	7.50
H. D. Wells	6.50
Davis & Co.	6.05
C. King & Co.	5.00
J. C. DeMosh & Son	2.50
McPherson & House	1.00

Sinking Fund.

City Treasurer	150.00

Bridge Fund.

Ira Lynch	1.00
Elmer Dicus	1.00

Library Fund.

Ladies' Library Assn.	133.33

1st Dist. Highway Fund.

Ira Lynch	1.40

2d Dist. Highway Fund.

Ed. Rickman	2.80
Ira Lynch	1.00
Elmer Dicus	1.00

3d Dist. Highway Fund.

Ira Lynch	1.00
F. R. Lawrence	1.00

4th Dist. Highway Fund.

John King	1.00

5th Dist. Highway Fund.

A. Merritt	7.50
R. Crossman	1.60

Ald. Huston moved that the several bills be paid from the respective funds.

Roll called—
Ayes, 6; Nays, 0.
Carried.

Motions and Resolutions.

By Com. on Streets and Walks—

Whereas the petition for sidewalk on north side of Congress street, from Oakwood avenue to Wallace Boulevard, and thence north on west side of said Boulevard to walk already built, upon which petition a walk was on the 7th day of August, 1911, ordered built, was not signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage;

Resolved, That the resolution ordering said walk be, and the same is, hereby rescinded, and that said walk be not built.

E. C. CORNWELL,
M. J. LEWIS.

On motion of Ald. Beal, laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore—

Resolved, That the time for the collection of taxes by the City Treasurer without percentage added, be, and same is, hereby extended to Jan. 6, 1912, 9 p. m., there being uncollected nearly $7,000.

Adopted.

Ald. Beal moved that the Marshal burn the coupons paid.

Carried.

Coupons burned.

Ald. Moore moved that the Council adjourn to meet Monday, Jan. 15, 1912, at 7:30 p. m.

Carried.

FRANK JOSLYN,
City Clerk.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 2, 1912.

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held on the above date.

Present—Commissioners King and Walterhouse.

Claims presented were audited.

On motion of Commissioner King the Ypsilanti Dairy Association was granted permission to fill its ice house from the Water Works Pond on payment of $20.00.

On motion of Commissioner Walterhouse, Supt. Blanchard was instructed to drive two three-inch wells inside of the large well, down to water bearing gravel, to increase, if possible, the flow into that well.

Commissioners adjourned.

FRANK JOSLYN,
Clerk.

A Concomitant.

"Is a sham battle always followed by a festive celebration?" "I don't know. Why do you ask?" "Because where there is a sham battle, there ought in the fitness of things, to be some sham pain."

A Sport for the Old.

In most sports youth possesses all the advantages; experience is often a poor match for youth and agility, but the stripling has no advantage over skilful age in fishing.

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CURIOUS BITS OF HISTORY

By A. W. MACY.

HOW A COWARD REDEEMED HIMSELF.

Charles Callender was captain of an artillery company at the battle of Bunker Hill. There was some criticism of his deportment during the battle, and he was cashiered for alleged cowardice and disobedience. He was dismissed "from all further service in the Continental army as an officer." But he could not have been very cowardly at heart, for he determined to wipe out the stain on his record. He remained in the army as a private, faithfully performed his duties as a common soldier, and watched for his opportunity. It came at the battle of Long Island. The captain and lieutenant of his company were killed. He assumed command and fought his guns with great bravery to the last. He was about to be bayoneted by a British soldier when an English officer, admiring his courage, intervened and saved his life. He was taken captive and remained a prisoner in the hands of the British for more than a year. After his escape and return, Washington ordered his former record expunged and restored him to his command. At the close of the war he was mustered out of service "with the highest honor and reputation."

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NIP AND TUCK.

Mistress—I must say, Mary Ann, I find you very hard to get along with. The Cook—I was about to say the same of you, mum.

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Roofing
Sewer Pipe
Drain Tile
Brick
At Right Prices

We Sell The Best!

Webster Bros. & Sons

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Society News

Calendar for Monday, Jan. 8, 1912

First service in week of prayer at Presbyterian church, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Holy Spirit," a Bible reading.

Week of prayer in Baptist church, 7 p. m. Subject, "The Model Prayer."

Special business meeting of Christian Science society, 7:30 p. m., 125 W. Congress St.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the C. W. Powell Mfg. Co., 7:30 p. m., office of company. Election.

Washtenaw Country Club business meeting.

Knights of Pythias installation and banquet, K. P. Hall.

Monday Whist club, Mrs. Van Fossen.

Lecture on "Raphael," by Miss Goodison, 4 to 5 p. m., Training school chapel. Stereopticon.

Arbeiter Verein, 7:30 p. m., Arbeiter Hall.

Annual meeting of the owners of lots in Highland cemetery for election of officers and trustees, 7 p. m., First National Bank.

Fourth and fifth grades in Prospect school open.

Address on Good Roads by Hon. P. T. Colgrove, president of Michigan Good Roads association, 2 p. m., Cleary College. All invited.

Eastern Star, 7:30 p. m., Masonic Temple.

High school chapel, 8:30 a. m., central building.

Foresters, 7:30 p. m., Foresters' Hall.

Signal Corps, Light Guard Armory.

High school Y. W. C. A., 8:15 p. m.

Plan Thimble Parties.

The members of the Ypsilanti Study Club will start a series of thimble parties Friday afternoon, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs. Lewis James. A silver collection will be taken and the proceeds will be used for some charitable educational work. The last meeting of the club was held at the home of Mrs. F. L. Shaefer. Mrs. George Alban, in the absence of the president, presided. Roll call was responded to with New Year's resolutions. Miss Nellie Trim gave a book review on two chapters of the text-book the club are following: "Holland and the Courts," and "The Dutch Crusaders." Mrs. W. L. McCullough talked on "Rotterdam," instead of Mrs. P. W. Carpenter, who was not present. "The government of the Netherlands" was treated by Mrs. Woodbury. Miss Gardner sang a song, "The Return," and responded to an encore by playing "Grieg's Spring Song. Miss Trim conducted a parliamentary drill on motions and amendments.

Friends Help Him Celebrate.

Samuel Joslyn's eightieth birthday was celebrated with a surprise party given him at his home at 309 South Washington street. About twenty-three of his Denton friends and a few relatives and friends residing in this city came to his home in the morning. At noon a fine dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in visiting. Mr. Joslyn until last spring lived in Denton, so this opportunity of again meeting and visiting with former neighbors and friends was one he greatly appreciated.

Officers Installed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warner were the installing officers at the meeting of Scio grange this week held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Braun. Mrs. Warner gave a capital report of the meeting of the state grange at Kalamazoo which she and Mr. Warner had attended.

Fifty at Stony Creek Party.

Twenty-five couples attended the party at Stony Creek Grange Hall Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. W. C. Pierce and Dan Ellsworth and the party was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

Stars to Meet Monday.

The regular meeting of the Ypsilanti chapter of the Eastern Star will be held Monday evening. Entertainment will be furnished, the nature of which will not be known until time for the meeting.

Sophomores Have Dancing Party.

The sophomores of the high school gave a very pretty party Friday evening at the Country club. Miss Grace Gelberson chaperoned. Killian's orchestra played.

Invitations Out for H. M. Party.

Invitations are out for the Harmonious Mystics party, which will be given at the Normal gymnasium next Friday evening.

To Meet with Mrs. VanFossen.

The Monday Whist club members will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. VanFossen on Normal street.

D. of H. to Hold Social Meeting.

A social meeting of the Degree of Honor will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, at the home of Mrs. W. W. Keyton at 104 Huron street.

250 at New Year's Party.

One hundred twenty-five couples attended the first party of the new year given by Hart's orchestra last evening in Light Guard Armory.

Miss Rosalie Clifford returned to her teaching at East Liverpool, Ohio, today.

Miss Lilian Crawford has returned to her home on Huron street after having spent Christmas and New Year's Day at Chatham with her brother, Charles, and her nephew, William, and their families.

John Baxter is very sick at his home on Harriet street. The cause is heart trouble.

Miss Minnie Fulton of Detroit attended Hart's party at the armory Friday evening.

Mrs. Power of West Branch arrived Thursday to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Power.

Miss Mary Ryan is spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Miss Eva Sellen of the Normal Book Store, is ill with scarlet fever at the home of Mrs. T. Rogers.

B. D. Geer of North Washington street is confined to his home by an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Irving Hunter and Covert Hunter returned to Bay City Friday.

Mrs. D. Gregory of southern California is spending a few days with Mrs. Peet and Miss Minor.

Miss Pearl Platt, who has been spending the past four or five months with Mrs. Franklin Hinckley, returned Thursday to her home in Philadelphia.

John Bice left today for Fort Dodge, Iowa, to resume his work in the public schools after spending the holidays at his home in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. P. W. Carpenter returned Friday evening from Chicago where she has been spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Meier.

Miss Florence Fisher of Connorsville, Ind., who has been spending the holiday vacation in this city the guest of Miss Grace Lawrence, returned home today.

Mrs. P. L. Stark of Summit street has returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been visiting her daughter for the past two weeks.

F. M. Stark of New York City is visiting his mother of Summit street.

Miss Adelaide Seeger of Detroit and Miss Marie Seeger of Northville will be the week end visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seeger.

Mrs. Ingraham is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. George, of Coldwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Novi are spending some time with the former's mother of this city.

Mrs. L. Bentley and daughter, Ardis, are spending today in Detroit.

Miss Adelaide McGee of Detroit has been spending the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Seeger, and cousin, Mrs. Clifford Thoms.

Mrs. George Millage of Port Huron is spending the day in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fowler, on her way home from Clinton where she attended the funeral of a relative.

The class in French conversation taught by Professor Levi of the University of Michigan will resume its lessons Tuesday evening of next week at the Normal gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw and daughter from Alberta, Canada, were in the city today and took dinner with Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. J. W. Garty.

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Ypsilanti Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

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The story was told to Ypsilanti residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the cure permanent.

The testimony is home testimony—

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Chicken Salad
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Roast Rump of Veal, Tomato Sauce
Steamed Sweet Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes Steamed Potatoes
New Spinach with Eggs
Apple Pie Buttered Beets
Quince Preserves Graham Wafers
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Music

BIG RECEPTION OPENS WITH GRAND MARCH

LEAP YEAR FEATURES INTRODUCED—CLEVER PROGRAM FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

A grand march, which was participated in by one hundred and fifty, opened the reception which was held at Cleary College Friday evening in particular recognition of the circumstance that there has been an especially large influx of new students since the holidays. The grand march was formed at the north end of the hall and proceeded through to the front of the building, turning into the office and landing in the east study hall.

Each person had been given a number on arriving and now the young ladies (because it is leap year) hunted about for the young men who possessed a number like their own. Stunts by each couple were then in order and these ranged from impromptu duets to still more impromptu dialogues. A race with novel features and a farewell waltz completed the evening's entertainment.

Good Form

About Introducing People.

So unfamiliar are many Americans with the English rule that the "roof is an introduction" that when one woman speaks to another at some social function there will be no reply, because "she has not been introduced." Every woman should remember that, no matter who she is or where she is from, no such casual conversation can hurt her, and she should not lay herself open to the very natural criticism that she doesn't know enough to speak when she is spoken to. A meeting of this kind does not necessitate a further acquaintance, as it may cease when they leave the house of the hostess.

Some people like to follow this foreign custom of not introducing their guests to one another, feeling that the mere fact of their all being friends and guests of the host and hostess is a sufficient introduction. There is a difference of opinion, however, on this subject, and most persons think that a hostess should put her guests at their ease and introduce them when occasion requires it.

There is a difference between a formal and a casual introduction. The formal introduction is made with a deliberate purpose. The casual introduction is made to save awkwardness and need not entail further acquaintance. When a formal introduction is made the hostess should always first ask the privilege of making the introduction. This can be done in a very unobtrusive way, so that the one who wishes to be introduced knows nothing of the request.

In making an introduction the man is presented to the woman in this way, "Miss Johnston, may I present Mr. Sears?" or "Miss Johnston, allow me to present Mr. Sears," or still another expression is, "Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Browning desires the honor of knowing you."

In introducing two women always present the younger to the older.

It is correct for a man to ask a mutual friend to present him to a woman or young girl, and, as a rule, the request is granted unless there is some very good reason why the woman or girl does not wish to meet this special man.

Men rarely ask to be introduced to each other, but if a woman wishes to present two men to one another they should never refuse the introduction.

For a very formal introduction a bow, a pleasant smile and the words "How do you do, Mr. So-and-so," or "How do you do, Miss (or Mrs.) So-and-so," is sufficient, or one may merely repeat the name of the person presented in an undertone.

If one is desirous of being less formal it is correct to shake hands even at a first introduction. It is also correct to say, "I am so glad to meet you, Mr. So-and-so," or "It is a great pleasure for me to meet you, Miss So-and-so," but the expression, "Pleased to meet you," is not at all correct.

Men always shake hands when they are introduced to each other.

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